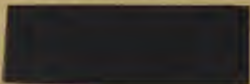




# The Chapman Silhouettes

STUART GOLDMAN



Randolph Mass. 10/29/77

Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr Newman:

I thought I would drop you a line showing a discovery I recently made after going through a large number of revolutionary war letters and papers from a Rhode Island collection. I was told to write you about it as its your field of study I was told. I wonder Mr Newman, if in your opinion that this is the only bill in existance of this denomination<sup>1</sup>, and look at the History that is attached to it. Exciting isn't it? Not being a collector of this material, I find the excitement of this note strictly through a historical sense only, I thought and many other collectors thought you would also. I would appreciate my copy back as its the only one I kept. But you may with my compliments make a copy from it. Also, if ever in the Boston area, you can see it any time. I do not wish to sell it, but would at any time trade it for things of my interest in the same period.

Sincerely

Stuart A Goldman

SG/sg

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 16, 1977

Mr. Stuart A. Goldman

Dear Mr. Goldman:

Your letter of October 29, 1977, concerning the \$20 September 5, 1776 Rhode Island note is at hand. The higher denominations of this issue are unusually scarce, as you know. Your piece obviously is in rather terrible condition, missing several parts and being torn in half, etc.

I do not have the note in my collection and if there is anything I might trade you for it I would be interested in acquiring it. I do not sell items either, so an exchange may be beneficial to both of us. Why don't you tell me what your special field of interest is so that I can see if I can find something which would appeal to you.

I am returning your photocopy as you instructed. From time to time I am in the Boston area, but for the moment I have no plans to be there.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

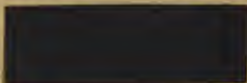
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STUART GOLDMAN



Randolph Mass. 11/19/77

Eric P. Neuman  
6450 Cecil Ave  
ST. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr Newman:

I received your letter of the 16th in answer to mine about the Rhode Island twenty Dollar note of Sept 5, 1776. Although I am aware of the condition of my \$20 note, I have been also made aware by collectors of this material in the New England area, that this is absolutely the only one of this issue anywhere in existence. Although the condition be it as it is, is unquestionably a \$20 Note of the Sept 5, 1776 issue and therefore unique. I and those who have seen the attached note to the " " " " from a historical association piece, there can be nothing more historically significant. Now that I have built up this note, I being a collector of material of the American Revolution and weapons of all types of this period would be interested in any American made silver objects of this period.

I am also interested in anything to do with a soldier from Massachusetts by the name of Hugh Maxwell. There were various Bounty notes to him as well as that he had purchased interest bearing notes of the period. I am also looking for a sheet of Colonial Currency or Rev. War Currency (Both sides complete).

Sincerely

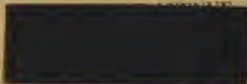
Stuart Goldman

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# *The Chapman Silhouettes*

STUART GOLDMAN



Randolph Mass. 11/23/77

Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil St.  
St. Louis, MO.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I recently had another find that relates to the history of Rhode Island Currency. The smaller one I believe is to do with the purchasing of paper to make R.I. Currency. The other, I believe is about a Counterfeiter named Greenman who is indentured until he pays off what he owes for producing counterfeited notes probably 400 Pounds worth and on what was termed GREENMAN PLATES. Did you ever hear of this? In any event, this material is for sale or preferably a trade.

Sincerely

Stuart A. Goldman

SG/sg

I am interested in un-cut sheets of Rev-Period Currency.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 1, 1977

Mr. Stuart Goldman



Dear Mr. Goldman:

Thank you very much for your November 23, 1977 letter. It seems as though you are the owner of a substantial number of papers liberated from the Rhode Island archives.

The answer to your question is that Greenman was a counterfeiter and his history is reasonably well documented. I would be interested in acquiring the 400E bond covering repayment of what was due from him and suggest that you send it to me with a price so I might buy it, but since you prefer a trade I will try to locate something for you along the lines of your interest.

As far as the Rhode Island bill of credit which you have, I will try to locate an uncut Colonial sheet to exchange, so send me one or both and I hope it is the beginning of a relationship where we can mutually benefit one another.

Kindest regards,

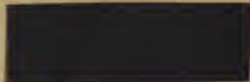
Eric P. Newman

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# *The Chapman Silhouettes*

STUART GOLDMAN



Randolph Mass. 12.5/77

Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr Newman:

Thank you for your letter of December 1st. I was glad to hear that you are interested in Both the \$20 note and the counterfeiters Bond. I also have a Rhode Islander Currency collector historian interested. I of course would rather trade, but it seems that either you nor he has trading material at this time. Therefore, I would sell the three items for \$2000. I of course would rather trade, and Five uncut sheets of Revolutionary war dated currency would take the trade. I am also very partial to Diaries of either Revolutionary or French & Indian war soldiers. Or a good collection of New Hampshire Revolutionary war paper currency. Also, a good revolutionary war Discharge signed by Washington in 1783 would be a desirable trade. Another trade might be a note from each of the 13 colonies in almost uncirculated condition and all from the year 1776 to the value of between 1500 to 2000 dollars.

I am trying to come up with many combinations to effect a trade ,rather than a cash exchange.

Sincerely

Stuart Goldman

SG/sg

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 16, 1977

Mr. Stuart Goldman

Dear Mr. Goldman:

I feel that there is such a difference between us insofar as the value of your items offered for trade that I do not want to hold you any further as to disposition of the numismatic material we have been corresponding about.

I have lots of trading material and if nothing happens to your pieces in a while I may try to work up a set of one note each for the thirteen colonies. I have a substantial quantity of duplicates from every colony.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Randolph Mass. 12/20/77

Dear Mr Newman:

In regards to the above , if you can put together a set of mint condition notes without hole cancellations in any . The notes being issued between 1776 and 1779. I would trade the Greenman Bond for this. Advise me which notes you intend to send ~~me~~ if this is in agreeance with you. I have a fellow who is interested in Rhode Island numismatic material (t. Thurber) and would like to act on this ASAP.

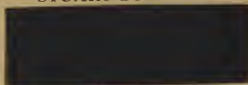
Sincerely

Stuart Goldman



# *The Chapman Silhouettes*

STUART GOLDMAN



1-31-87

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr Newman:

I am looking to acquire a South Carolina Bill with one of the signers being F. Salvador. I know you have one with the serial # being 1463-.

I am not a collector of specie, but of the American Revolution and before, and recently started collecting Judaica of the same period. I already have a mint note signed by Levy and one signed by Jacobs and a French exchange note by Robert Morris and Haym Salomon.

I keep in touch with a mutual friend Lenny Finn. Anything that may be Jewish related pre-1783 would interest me. I have several other documents and papers by Jews of the period from this Country.

Sincerely

Stuart A Goldman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 9, 1987

Mr. Stuart Goldman

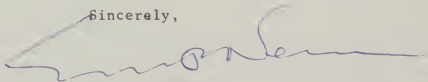
Dear Mr. Goldman:

I will keep my eyes open for items you want.

I assume you know there was great doubt that Ben Jacobs was Jewish and it is wrong to assume any such status without factual support.

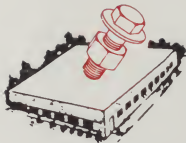
Good Luck.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Newman", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

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## Sattellite Products of New England, Inc.

12-29-87

Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am a collector of Judaica, and of the American Revolutionary period. I am looking for a South Carolina Note of the 15th November 1775. One of the signers of this note was one Francois Salvador. He was a patriot and a Jew, and was killed in action during our War for Independence.

I have examples of all the other known people that were Jewish that signed other notes, but lack this one. If you have a duplicate or know where I can obtain one, I would greatly appreciate obtaining one.

Sincerely

Stuart A Goldman

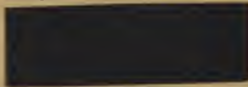
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## *The Chapman Silhouettes*

STUART GOLDMAN



9-28-89

Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave  
St. Louis, Missouri. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed the document we discussed the other day. On the last page is an entry saving something relative to his brother (I'm sure he is referring to Flisha Hutchinson.

I think this is relative to the Massachusetts Colony trying to destroy the Land Bank Scheme.

Please make an immediate decision on this material as it is not mine.

Sincerely

Stuart A Goldman

P.S. If you come across another Francais Salvador note, I would be very interested. I would pay \$1000 for yours if its for sale.

S.G.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 5, 1989

Mr. Stuart Goldman  
63 Highland Avenue  
Randolph, MA 02368

Dear Stuart:

I have examined with great interest the official account book for the distribution of Massachusetts Bills of Credit under the November 4, 1714, etc. Act beginning November 29, 1714 and ending January 12, 1715/16.

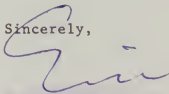
As you say, it covers the £50,000 which is being lent out under the Act, although some items look like they are part of the exchange for old bills.

It records the serial numbers on the bills being distributed, but it does not indicate if these bills are for loans to those named or if those named were officials to make loans to others.

I feel that I would not enjoy having it at \$3500, but perhaps someone else will. It is a collateral numismatic item, but I certainly would buy a set of the notes mentioned for much more than that.

Thank you for sending it. It is returned herewith.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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P.S. As to the South Carolina item, we have a policy, as you may know, of never selling anything from our collection so that we can remain completely non-commercial.

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REGISTERED MAIL

● **SENDER:** Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.

Put your address in the "RETURN TO" Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check box(es) for additional service(s) requested.

1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge)      2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:

MR. STUART GOLDMAN

4. Article Number

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7. Date of Delivery

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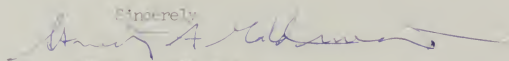
8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

Dear Mr. Newman:

I recently acquired a large lot of Rhode Island financial documents and in going over them with Lenny Pinn, came across this most interesting document that relates and has to do with "CROWN POINT BILLS". What are or were Crown Point Bills? It seems according to this document, that they were either stolen or given out by mistake. But one thing is for sure, they want them back.

It was suggested by both Lenny and I to write you about this. Any information would be greatly appreciated. M&S Rare books in Weston Mass. is handling this collection of over 1400 items. I believe he is trying to offer it to one or two Rhode Island institutions.

Sincerely,



Stuart A. Goldman

SA/gf

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Stuart A. Goldman  


June 19, 1991

Dear Mr. Goldman,

I have been in USSR and your May 4, 1991 letter came when I was away.

The document you sent is a certified copy of an enactment by the Rhode Island Assembly passed to have the tax collectors turn into the Treasury the "Crown Point" money they had collected as taxes from the citizens. Apparently some tax collectors had spent or used some of the money or had failed to turn it in.

Crown Point money consisted of war issues of Rhode Island paper money authorized in 1755 using the March 18, 1750 Rhode Island printing plates with modifications in the date to 1755 and with the words "Crown Point" on the back. They are described and illustrated on p. 384 of my book The Early Paper Money of America (3rd Edition). There is also New Hampshire "Crown Point" paper money. The Crown Point expedition is described in history books concerning the French and Indian War. The Crown Point money was used originally in 1755 to pay the troops and the expenses of the expedition to Crown Point.

I hope I have been somewhat helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman